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Examiner: S. Ahmed

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Group Art Unit: 2623

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
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READABLE STORAGE MEDIUM

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicant filed a Request For Continued Examination (RCE), together with a Suspension of Action for a period of three months, on April 18, 2003. The period of suspension is to end on July 18, 2003. Accordingly, preliminary to continued examination, and supplemental to the Preliminary Amendment filed on April 18, 2003, please further amend the above-identified application in the following manner. Changes to claims are reflected in the listing beginning on page 2, and the Remarks begin on page 13.

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